

REMARKS

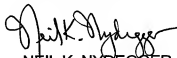
In the Office Action, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between Group I (claims 1-11), drawn to a system for positioning a stent in a patient, classified in class 623, subclass 1.11, and Group II (claims 12-20), drawn to a method for positioning a stent in a patient, classified in class 623, subclass 902.

In response, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits, without traverse, claims 1-11, drawn to a system for positioning a stent in a patient, classified in class 623, subclass 1.11. Accordingly, claims 12-20, drawn to a method for positioning a stent in a patient, classified in class 623, subclass 902, may be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 619-688-1300 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,



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